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AMS GROUP LLC,	X	Index No: 07 CIV 6988
- against -	Plaintiff,	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY FEDERAL EXPRESS
JP MORGAN CHAS	E,	
	Defendant.	
State of New York	) ) ss.:	
County of New York		

JACQUELINE SALESMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I am over the age of 18 years and reside in the Fairfield County, City of Bridgeport and State of Connecticut and I am not a party to this action.

That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, I served the attached:

## MEMO ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

upon Piedra Legal Services, attorneys for plaintiff, by depositing a true copy(s) thereof, at the address designated by said attorney(s) in a properly sealed by Federal Express envelope, at the designated Federal Express pick up point for Cullen and Dykman LLP, at 44 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, 17th Floor, addressed as follows:

Piedra Legal Services Attorneys for Plaintiff 810 Ritter Place, Apt. 5C Bronx, New York 10459

that being the address(es) designated on the latest papers served in this action.

Sworn to before me this 19th of November, 2007

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November 13, 2007

## Via Facsimile

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 755 New York, New York 10007 MEMO ENDORSED

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo Hadarsement is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel ento appresented parties and filing a certificate of such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do it has such certification to Chambers.

Re:

AMS Group LLC v. JPMorgan Chase S.D.N.Y., Index No. 07 CIV 6988 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase") with respect to the above-referenced matter and write to request that the pre-trial conference, currently scheduled for November 30, 2007, be cancelled on the grounds that plaintiff has neither served the summons and complaint upon Chase nor responded to Chase's communications regarding the claims asserted in the complaint. Chase learned of the filing of the complaint, as well as the Court's Initial Conference Order, through the Courthouse News Service. Plaintiff has not served the summons and complaint or the Initial Conference Order upon Chase.

By letter dated October 2, 2007 to plaintiff's counsel, a copy of which is enclosed, I confirmed plaintiff's attorneys' advice that Chase had not yet been served with the summons and complaint and requested that plaintiff consider discontinuing the action on the following grounds:

- plaintiff has no private right of action under the Community Reinvestment Act, 12 (a) U.S.C.S. § 2901 et seq., see, Powell v. Am. Gen. Fin., Inc., 310 F. Supp. 2d 481, 486-86 (N.D.N.Y. 2004);
- plaintiff's claim under Equal Credit Opportunity Act ("ECOA"), 15 U.S.C.S. § **(b)** 1691 et seq., is barred by the statutecs two-year statute of limitations. See, 15 U.S.C.A. § 1691c(f). The alleged ECOA violation occurred in 2004, i.e., more than three years ago; and

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(c) it appears that the plaintiff may not have legal capacity to sue in New York under N.Y. BCL § 1312(a) and because it has been dissolved.

When I received no response, I called plaintiff's counsel on October 19, 2007 and was informed by Ms. Piedra, a paralegal, that the action will not be discontinued and that Marisol De La Mata, plaintiff's attorney, was too busy to speak to me about the legal and factual issues raised in my October 2, 2007 letter. When I asked Ms. Piedra if they intended to serve the summons and complaint, she stated that she would discuss the matter with the client.

Since plaintiff has failed to serve either the summons and complaint or the Court's Initial Conference Order upon Chase and has refused to discuss the factual and legal issues relating to the complaint with us, we request that the pre-trial conference be cancelled.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Boyer Okrent (CO-9233)

Enclosures

cc: Piedra Legal Services (by facsimile) 810 Ritter Place, Apt. 5C Bronx, New York 10459 Defendant chase's attendance at the conforma is excused.

SO ORDERED.

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
INITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE